

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An anchorage for at least one pre-tensioned or stressed tensile element, the anchorage comprising:

one or more wedges having a first region near a load and a second region remote from the load;

an anchor body, wherein a tensile force is transmittable to the anchor body by means of the one or more wedges; and

wherein the one or more wedges have a wedge shape to slide along an inclined surface of the anchor body to force the one or more wedges against the at least one pre-tensioned or stressed tensile element, the one or more wedges comprising:

a first wedge-shaped layer adjacent a second wedge-shaped layer, the first wedge-shaped layer having a modulus of elasticity that is lower compared to the modulus of elasticity of other parts of the anchorage including the second wedge-shaped layer, wherein a greatest thickness of the first wedge-shaped layer, measured normal to the longitudinal axis of the tensile element, lies in the region of the anchorage which is near a load, wherein the first wedge-shaped layer lowers a stiffness of the one or more wedges in the first region near the load to more evenly distribute contact pressure on a contact area between the at least one pre-tensioned or stressed tensile element and the one or more wedges.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that pores, holes notches or slots are arranged in the layer formed from the material having a lower modulus of elasticity to reduce the stiffness thereof in a direction normal to the longitudinal axis of the tensile element.

3. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the different moduli of elasticity of the layers are caused during their manufacture by means of specific treatments such a heating process or a cooling process.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the anchor body as a coupling for two tensile elements is provided with seats for wedges, the seats being oriented opposite to each other.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the layer formed from the material having a lower modulus of elasticity is connected to an adjacent layer having a higher modulus of elasticity via a ~~non-positive or a positive~~ connection.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that a transmission of shearing force between the wedge and the tensile element is ensured by a non-positive connection or by form closure.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the ratio of the lower modulus of elasticity to the higher modulus of elasticity is at least 1:2.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the wedge-shaped layer having a lower modulus of elasticity is formed by two likewise wedge-shaped partial layers with different moduli of elasticity.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that at least one of the wedge and the anchor body is formed from a

material having the higher modulus of elasticity and is provided with filling materials that result in the higher modulus of elasticity.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The anchorage according to claim 5, wherein said non-positive ~~or positive~~ connection comprises:

a profile with a counterprofile; ~~or~~
adhesive bonding.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 6, wherein said non-positive connection or form closure comprises:

friction;
adhesive bonding; or
the shaping of a profile.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 7, wherein the ratio is at least 1:10.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 12, wherein the ratio is in a range from 1:20 to 1:30.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The anchorage according to claim 11, wherein the filling materials are formed from $A_{1-2}O_3$ Al_2O_3 .

15. **(Previously Presented)** An anchorage for at least one pre-tensioned or stressed tensile element, the anchorage comprising:

- an anchor body;
- a first wedge-shaped layer having a wedge shape;
- a second wedge-shaped layer adjacent the first wedge-shaped layer and having a wedge shape, the first and second wedge-shaped layers having a first regions near a load and a second region remote from the load;

wherein a tensile force is transmittable to the anchor body by means of the first and second wedge shaped layers;

wherein the first and second wedge-shaped layers and the anchor body include an inclined surface to force the first and second wedge shaped layers against the at least one pre-tensioned or stressed tensile element, wherein the first wedge-shaped has a modulus of elasticity that is lower compared to the modulus of elasticity of other parts of the anchorage including the second wedge-shaped layer, wherein a greatest thickness of the first wedge-shaped layer, measured normal to the longitudinal axis of the tensile element, lies in the first region of the anchorage which is near the load and wherein a total thickness of the first and second wedge-shaped layers is smallest in the first region of the anchorage which is near the load.

16. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 15, wherein the first and second wedge-shaped layers form a wedge and the inclined surface is between the wedge and the anchor body.

17. **(Previously Presented)** The anchorage according to claim 15, wherein the first wedge-shaped layer is part of the anchor body and the inclined surface is formed between the first and second wedge shaped layers.

18. **(New)** The anchorage according to claim 1, further characterized in that the layer formed from the material having a lower modulus of elasticity is connected to an adjacent layer having a higher modulus of elasticity via a positive connection.

19. **(New)** The anchorage according to claim 18, wherein said positive connection comprises adhesive bonding.